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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF DUTCH BATTALION FROM SURINAM

REF: PARAMARIBO 466, PARAMARIBO 459

1. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES POTENTIALLY UNSTABLE SITUATION WHICH COULD RESULT IF DUTCH BATTALION WERE TO BE WITHDRAWN WHILE PNR CONTROL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND POLICE. THIS SITUATION COULD INDEED CREATE UNEASINESS AMONG BOTH CURRENT AND POTENTIAL FOREIGN INVESTORS, AND PRINCIPAL U.S. INTEREST MIGHT BE JEOPARDIZED. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO INTERCEDE DIRECTLY WITH GON SOLELY ON SPECIFIC POINT OF URGING RETENTION OF BATTALION IN SURINAM.

2. INSTEAD, UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE POST-ELECTION SITUATION IN SURINAM WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF GON. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION, WE WOULD HOPE THAT GON'S INTENTIONS RE BATTALION WILL SURFACE. IF GON INDICATES ANY INTENTION TO WITHDRAW BATTALION IN NEAR FUTURE

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EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS USG CONCERN AT POSSIBLE UNSETTLING

EFFECT THIS ACTION MIGHT HAVE.

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